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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on February 10, 2006, Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner a German Office Action dated March 26, 2007, with respect to patent family member German Patent Application No. DE 11 2004 000 835.2, in which the following document was cited:

U.S. Patent No. US 6,263,290 B1.

The relevance of this document, as ascertained with respect to the German claims by the German Examiner, is set forth in the German Office Action.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. Patent Publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

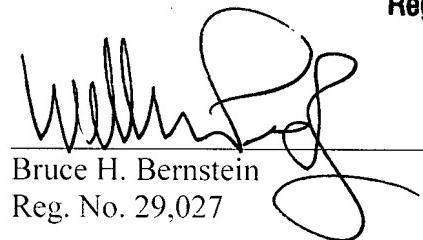
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. The above noted document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. Copies of German Patent Office Action and an English language translation thereof are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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